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SUBJ: HARVARD U. ADVANCED MANAGEMENT COURSE CANDIDATE

REF : KADUNA 504

1. NEW NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MANAGING DIRECTOR MUSA BELLO HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE ADVISE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL (GEORGE WILTSEE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TEL. 617-495-6161) THAT DUE TO APPOINTMENT AT FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FORMER NNDC GENERAL MANAGER UMARU MUTALLAB WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND AMP SESSION BEGINNING NEXT MONTH. IF HARVARD AGREEABLE TO SWITCH, NNDC WISHES TO SEND BRIG. ABBA KYARA, EX-MILITARY GOVERNOR NCS, TO UTILIZE VACANCY CREATED BY MUTALLAB UNAVAILABILITY. IN PROPOSING KYARI, BELLO STATES "CANDIDATE'S EXPERIENCE AND DISCIPLINE GIVES HIM WIDE BASE FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AT HIGH LEVEL. APPLICATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED." IF HARVARD RESPONSE POSITIVE, PHOTOS, APPLICATION FORMS AND CURRICULUM VITAE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. IN EVENT IT TOO LATE TO ENROLL SUBSTITUTE, NNDC INDICATES WILLINGNESS PAY FEES TO WHICH MUTALLAB'S ACCEPTANCE OBLIGATED COMPANY.

2. IF EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION, REQUEST PARA ONE ABOVE BE
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SENT TO LOLLIS OR MITCHELL WITH REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE

REGARDING KARI'S ACCEPTABILITY AS SUBSTITUTE.

3. COMMENT: BELLO VOLUNTEERED THAT KYARI WAS SEEKING FMG CLEARANCE TO LEAVE COUNTRY TO ATTEND HARVARD PROGRAM AND OPINED THAT IT WOULD BE GIVEN SINCE HE "DID NOT HAVE DIRTY HANDS." EVEN ASSUMING FMG CLEARANCE GRANTED, KYARI'S INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND WILLINGNESS TO FULLY APPLY HIMSELF IN DEMANDING HARVARD PROGRAM IS QUESTIONABLE. SUSPECT THAT KYARI MAY VIEW PROGRAM AS CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR VACATION AWAY FROM ANY POTENTIAL FALLOUT ON EX-GOVERNORS. HE IS NOT CONSIDERED TO HAVE MUCH DEPTH. BURKE UNQUOTE CROSBY

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